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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Karen Masih

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DC MOTOR

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance (Statement) as part of Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due mailed July 26, 2004. As the allowable features of the invention, the Statement only relies on recited features of allowed independent claim 1.

MPEP 1302.14 states in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that such reasons are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims. The examiner should keep in mind the possible misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be made and its possible estoppel effects.

It is submitted that the Examiner's Statement does not meet the standards of MPEP 1302.14 and instead, raises "possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (MPEP 1302.14) concerning other independent claims, as follows.

The Statement only relies upon the recited features of allowed claim 1, without mentioning any of the other various claims. Therefore, with respect to independent claim 1, although the prior art indeed fails to disclose the patentably distinguishing features of the claimed invention relied upon in the Statement by the Examiner, the Statement possibly provides

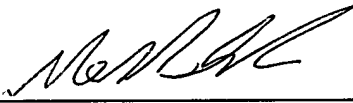
an inaccurate characterization of the other various claims by not quoting from the other claims. Each claim speaks for itself as to what features are included therein. And the Applicants respectfully note that there may be additional reasons for allowance that have not been specifically relied upon in the Statement, and which may apply to the various allowed claims, such as, for example, independent claim 11, in addition to or instead of the reasons in the Statement.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully suggest that notwithstanding the Statement, it is believed that each of the allowed claims is patentable in its own right and/or for other reasons raised during the prosecution and/or explained in the specification of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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